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RECORDING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop: RCE**
RECORDING METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: